

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A muscular strength enhancing agent comprising an active component which is a polyphenol derived from a fruit.

2. (Currently Amended) The muscular strength enhancing agent according to claim 1, wherein the ~~fruits~~ fruit is an apple.

3. (Original) A body-fat regulating agent comprising an active component is a polyphenol derived from an apple.

4. (Currently Amended) The muscular strength enhancing agent ~~or body-fat regulating agent~~ according to ~~any one of claims~~ claims claim 1 to 3, wherein procyanidin is included within the poyphenol in a high content.

5. (Currently Amended) The muscular strength enhancing agent ~~or the body-fat regulating agent~~ according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 to 4, wherein the polyphenol contains a monomer polyphenol compound and an oligomer-polymer polyphenol compound in a higher content.

6. (Currently Amended) The muscular strength enhancing agent ~~or the body-fat regulating agent~~ according to claim 5, wherein the monomer polyphenol compound is selected from caffeic acid derivatives, p-coumaric acid derivatives, flavan-3-ols, flavonols and dihydrochalcones.

7. (Currently Amended) The muscular strength enhancing agent ~~or the body-fat regulating agent~~ according to claim 5, wherein the oligomer-polymer polyphenol compound is selected from condensed tannins.

8. (Currently Amended) The muscular strength enhancing agent ~~or the body-fat regulating agent~~ according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 to 7, wherein the muscle is skeletal muscle.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~The muscular strength enhancing agent or the body-fat regulating agent according to any one of claims~~ claim 3 to 7, wherein the body fat is visceral fat.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The muscular strength enhancing agent or the body-fat regulating agent according to any one of claims~~ claim 3 to 7, wherein the body fat is subcutaneous fat.

11. (Currently Amended) A food or a beverage comprising the muscular strength enhancing agent ~~or the body-fat regulating agent~~ according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 to 10.

12. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical which contains the muscular strength enhancing agent ~~or the body-fat regulating agent~~ according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 to 10.

13. (Original) Use of a polyphenol derived from fruits for producing a muscular strength enhancing agent.
14. (Original) Use of a polyphenol derived from an apple for producing a body-fat regulating agent.
15. (New) The body-fat regulating agent according to claim 3, wherein procyranidin is included within the polyphenol in a high content.
16. (New) The body-fat regulating agent according to claim 3, wherein the polyphenol contains a monomer polyphenol compound and an oligomer-polymer polyphenol compound in a higher content.
17. (New) The body-fat regulating agent according to claim 16, wherein the monomer polyphenol compound is selected from caffeic acid derivatives, p-coumaric acid derivatives, flavan-3ols, flavonols and dihydrochalcones.
18. (New) The body-fat regulating agent according to claim 16, wherein the oligomer-polymer polyphenol compound is selected from condensed tannins.
19. (New) A food or a beverage comprising the body fat regulating agent according to claim 3.
20. (New) A pharmaceutical which contains the body-fat regulating agent according to claim 3.